Mr. Leo Chernel, Executive Director
The Research Institute of America, Inc.
509 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cherne:

Thank you very much for your letter of
14 December inviting me to be a guest of honor
at the Research Institute's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner on 27 April.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your invitation and I am genuinely honored at having been included as one of the individuals in Allan Nevin's "Living History of the Critical Years: 1935-1960." Although I have a previous engagement out of the country about this time, there is some possibility that it may be changed. In any event, I will certainly let you know something definite a little later on.

with my best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. William Collins President
The Salvation Army Association of New York
120 West 14th Street
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you very much for the telegrams from President Elsenhover and Senetor Javits which you were so good to let me look over. I have taken the liberty of making copies for my file taken the liberty of making copies for my file taken and an returning these messages to you.

I want to let you can how much I appreciated the opportunity to participate in your program and it was indeed a great honor for me to gram and it was indeed a great honor for me to gram and it was indeed a great honor for me to gram and it will always remarker this particular occasion and it will certainly give me strength and encouragement in the years that lie always.

With my best wishes for a very Merry Condat-

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## MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

We have placed copies of these telegrams in your Salvation Army speech folder.

We are having a copy made of the citation which will also be placed in your speech folder.

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